



## Tennessee State Council Vietnam Veterans of America

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The following is a list of activities Tennessee VVA Chapters have supported since the last UTVA meeting:

Received notification that Laurel Bowman, AVVA member Chapter 953, now certified as Vietnam Veterans of America Veterans Service Officer

Chapter 953 conducted Food Drive, collecting approximately \$15,000 in food which was distributed to disadvantaged veterans in and around Nashville area

Support and participation in Community Partnership Program for Veterans

Joined and participated in ETMAC meeting, Knoxville, Tn.

Joined and participated in TCMAC in Kingsport, Tn

Published winter issue of Tennessee Volunteer newspaper

Attended Council of State Council President's meeting in Jacksonville, Fl. Primary areas of discussion: Agent Orange Town Hall meetings and Veterans Service Officers

### Upcoming Events:

Interviewing potential Veterans Service Officers

Vietnam Veterans of America, Region III Conference in Annapolis, Md

Conducting an event to form a new VVA Chapter in Pigeon Forge, Tn

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April 15 – 17, 2013 – Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans parade and programs in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee